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Subject: (S) Draft Bergdahl statements/ (b)(6) PAO Duties
Attachments: (S) Draft Supplemental PPAG Bergdahl 24 FEB 2014 (v1).docx; RTQ Bergdahl Recovery Contingencies.docx; TF 3-10 Press Release -20 Feb.docx; (b)(1)1.4(a) (b)(1)1.4(a) - 10 Aug (FINAL).docx; Bullets for stand up (b)(1)1.4(a) docx

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Sir,

Per your request, attached is the draft PA guidance (b)(1)1.4(a)
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Four Scenarios:

5.B. (U) **In the event of a recovery of SGT Bergdahl** (to be issued after the rescue of SGT Bergdahl): At approximately XXXX hours today, SGT Bowe M. Bergdahl, who was captured by Taliban militants on June 30, 2009, in the southeastern Paktika province of Afghanistan, was recovered and transferred to Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. We commend [our partners—if applicable] the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, who worked closely with the United States to secure his rescue. We share the relief of the Bergdahl family, colleagues, and the international community that this ordeal ended with SGT Bergdahl's safe return. We will provide more details as they become available.

5.C. (U) **In the event SGT Bergdahl is injured:** At approximately XXXX hours today, SGT Bowe M. Bergdahl, who was abducted by Taliban militants on June 30, 2009, in the southeastern Paktika province of Afghanistan, was injured during an attempt to recover him from his captors. He will be closely monitored by medical professionals to assess and treat his injuries. We commend [our partners—if applicable] the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan, who worked closely with the United States to secure his rescue. We share the relief of the Bergdahl family, colleagues, and the international community that this ordeal ended with SGT Bergdahl's safe return. We will provide more details as they become available.

5.D. (U) **In the event SGT Bergdahl is killed:** It is with great sorrow that we announce that at approximately XXXX hours today, SGT Bowe M. Bergdahl, who was abducted by Taliban militants on June 30, 2009, in the southeastern Paktika province of Afghanistan, was killed during an attempt to rescue him from his captors. Today, our thoughts and prayers are with the Bergdahl family. An inquiry is underway to examine the steps taken to recover SGT Bergdahl. The results of that inquiry will be provided to commanders to determine if the operation to recover SGT Bergdahl requires further investigation.

5.E. (U) **In the event a rescue attempt fails or is called off prior to rescue:** At approximately XXXX hours today, an effort was made to rescue SGT Bowe M. Bergdahl, who was abducted by Taliban militants on June 30, 2009, in the southeastern Paktika province of Afghanistan. Unfortunately this attempt was not successful. We will continue to work closely with [our partners—if applicable—and] the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan to secure his safe rescue.

We continue to work to identify the location of SGT Bergdahl and those responsible for his abduction. We cannot discuss all the details of our efforts, but there should be no doubt that we work every day to see SGT Bergdahl return home safely.

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